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To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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A FILL PATTERN IN KERF AREAS TO PREVENT LOCALIZED  
NON-UNIFORMITIES OF INSULATING LAYERS AT DIE  
CORNERS ON SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATES

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RESPONSE TO PATENT OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of  
any additional fees involved with added Claims and the like  
to Deposit Account No. 19-0033.

In response to Final Office Action dated July 6, 2004, please  
consider the following remarks.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited  
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P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 on September 7 2004.

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